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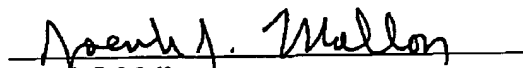
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Transmitted herewith for filing and consideration in the above-referenced application are the following items:

- (X) Summary of Interview in 2 pages.
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The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

  
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## SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

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- ☐ Discrepancies found, Examiner's Amendment to follow.  
☐ Record complete and accurate - Interview Record OK

Examiner's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Review Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir:

Three recent telephonic interviews are summarized below.

Telephonic Interview of February 2, 2006

The undersigned and Examiner Low participated in the interview. The undersigned explained that the most recent Office Action of September 19, 2005 should not have been made final because the § 103 rejection of Claim 10 over Drunen was a new ground of rejection. Examiner Low agreed and stated that the Office Action and the Advisory Action mailed December 30, 2005 would be vacated.

Telephonic Interview of February 15, 2006

The undersigned and Examiner George participated in the interview. The pending claims as shown in the Amendment submitted October 28, 2005 were discussed. The undersigned pointed out that Drunen does not disclose or suggest the combinations of limitations recited in the claims. The Examiner agreed to consider the Amendment and a follow-up telephonic interview was scheduled for February 23, 2006.

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Telephonic Interview of February 23, 2006

The undersigned, Examiner George, Mr. Will Alameida and Mr. Gary Bignami participated in the interview. The pending claims as shown in the Amendment submitted October 28, 2005 were discussed. The Examiner indicated that the pending claims were neither anticipated nor obvious over Drunen. The Examiner stated that additional searching would be conducted. A follow-up telephonic interview was scheduled for March 9, 2006.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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